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2. Declaration of Prior Invention under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (3 pgs.);
3. Exhibits A-C (10 pgs.);
4. Petition for three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (1 pg.);
5. Check No. 18148 in the amount \$475.00 to cover the corresponding extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3);
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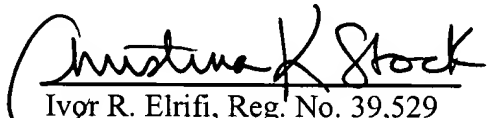
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